

**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
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I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: <p align="center">DSM No. 2649</p>	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: <p align="center">DSM 15751</p>
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by: () a scientific description (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable).	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on 2003-07-11 (Date of the original deposit) ¹ .	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on _____ (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ (date of receipt of request for conversion).	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): <p align="center"><i>V. Weiss</i></p> Date: 2003-07-16

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III. VIABILITY STATEMENT			
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2003-07-14 ² . On that date, the said microorganism was (X) ³ viable () ³ no longer viable			
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴			
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY			
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig		Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): <i>U. Weis</i> Date: 2003-07-16	

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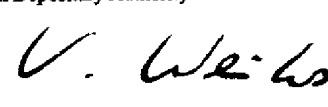
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Name: BASF AG Address: Carl-Bosch-Str. 38 67056 Ludwigshafen	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM 15752 Date of the deposit or the transfer¹: 2003-07-11
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2003-07-14 ¹ . On that date, the said microorganism was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> viable <input type="checkbox"/> no longer viable	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: 2003-07-16

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Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: DSM No 4864	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM 15752
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by: <input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable).	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on 2003-07-11 (Date of the original deposit) ¹ .	
IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION	
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V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): Date: 2003-07-16

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Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: <p align="center">DSM No. 20017</p>	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: <p align="center">DSM 15753</p>
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation </div> (Mark with a cross where applicable).	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
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III. VIABILITY STATEMENT			
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2003-07-14 ² . On that date, the said microorganism was (X) ³ viable () ³ no longer viable			
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴			
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY			
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Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: DSM No. 20074	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM 15754
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by: () a scientific description (X) a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable).	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
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III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2003-07-14 ² . On that date, the said microorganism was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ³ viable <input type="checkbox"/> ³ no longer viable	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
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Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: DSM No. 20207	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM 15755
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
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Name: BASF AG Address: Carl-Bosch-Str. 38 67056 Ludwigshafen	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM 15755 Date of the deposit or the transfer¹: 2003-07-11
III. VIABILITY STATEMENT	
The viability of the microorganism identified under II above was tested on 2003-07-14 ² . On that date, the said microorganism was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ³ viable <input type="checkbox"/> ³ no longer viable	
IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST HAS BEEN PERFORMED⁴	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: 2003-07-16

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